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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL - HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

1. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MEMBERS AND THREE SENIOR STAFF
OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY
ESCORTS, ARE PLANNING OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO EGYPT, ISRAEL,
KENYA AND SPAIN DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 8-22. THE
PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE MATTERS
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF, AND OF CURRENT CONCERN, TO THE
COMMITTEE. THESE INCLUDE MATTERS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM, REFUGEES, IMMIGRATION, CRIMINAL LAWS, PARTICU-
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LARLY THOSE RELATING TO NARCOTICS, THE OPERATION OF THE

DEFENSE SECRETS ACTS; AND IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PURSUANT TO ITS ANTI-TRUST JURISDICTION, THE COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE PROBLEMS RELATING TO MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS, CORPORATE BRIBERY, BOYCOTTS, INTERNATIONAL CARTELS, AND THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF STATES. IN SPAIN THEY WILL DISCUSS THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND THE IMPACT THAT THE PRESENCE OF SENDING STATES' FORCES HAS ON THE RECEIVING STATES' CRIMINAL LAWS. WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR PROTOCOL REASONS. TRAVEL WILL BE BY MILITARY

AIRCRAFT (SAM). TAIL NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AND NUMBER OF CREW COMPOSITION OF CODEL INCLUDING PASSPORT DATA WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL ASAP.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM TWENTY DOUBLE ROOM HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED TELCON WITH PRICES SOONEST.

FOR CAIRO: CODEL PREFERS MERIDIEN TO HILTON, NONE NECESSARY FOR LUXOR.

FOR SEVILLE: DOD ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS.

3. TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED INCLUDES RENTAL ONE BAGGAGE VEHICLE AND FIFTEEN SEDANS WITH DRIVERS. BUS IN LUXOR.

4. FT FUNDING: AUTHORIZATION EXPECTED BY END OF WEEK. SEPTEL FOLLOWS AS SOON AS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT FROM CHAIRMAN.

5. TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

NOV. 7 - DEPART ANDREWS AFB 1800

NOV 8 - ARRIVE MADRID 0700 (REFUEL ONLY); DEPART 0900

NOV. 8 - ARRIVE CAIRO 1500

NOV. 11 - DEPART CAIRO 0800

NOV. 11 - ARRIVE LUXOR 0930

NOV 11 - DEPART LUXOR 1600

NOV. 11 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM 1830

NOV. 16 - DEPART TEL AVIV 0800

NOV. 16 - ARRIVE ADDIS 1300

NOV. 16 - DEPART ADDIS 1430

NOV. 16 - ARRIVE NAIROBI 1600

NOV. 19 - DEPART NAIROBI 0900

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NOV. 19 ARRIVE CAIRO (REFUEL ONLY) 1330

NOV. 19 - DEPART CAIRO 1500

NOV. 19 - ARRIVE CADIZ (ROTA NAVAL INSTALLATION) 2000

NOV. 22 - DEPART FOR U.S. 0900

NOV. 22 - ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB 1100.

6. THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THE OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF THIS CODEL TO BE VERY IMPORTANT, CONSIDERING THE WIDE-RANGING

JURISDICTION AND INTERESTS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE -
WHICH COMPRISES SOME OF THE MOST ARTICULATE MEMBERS OF
THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND PRESTIGIOUS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
EMBASSY EFFORTS IN ARRANGING REQUESTED HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS
ARE MOST APPRECIATED. ROBINSON

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